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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Please ^{insert} ~~amend~~ the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 as follows:

The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/694,008, filed on ~~October~~ December 23, 2000, entitled "A LAPTOP LOCK," which issued on March 16, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,705,133, the entire contents of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 28, with the following:

As should be appreciated in Fig. 9, the cable apparatus 500 is inserted into the clamp 600. An object is then inserted into the opening ~~600~~ 650 so as to extend ~~within~~ inward past the outside diameter of the head 520 ~~along at~~ the first surface 522. The axial movement of the cable apparatus 500 is thus limited by the object inserted through the opening ~~600~~ 650 coming into contact with the first surface 522 of the head 520 and the ledge 642 coming into contact with the second surface 524 of the head 520.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17, with the following:

The lock body 710 further comprises a lock 750. The lock 750 includes a push button 752 located at one end of the lock 750 and a detent 754 located at the other end of the lock 750. The lock 750 is located such that the push button 752 appears from the outside of the lock body 700 and the detent 754 extends into the cylindrical body 722. The lock ~~700~~ 750 is a standard locking device with a push button 752 capable of moving the detent 754.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 10 with the following:

When moving into a locked state, the lock 900 is unlocked such that the push button ~~902~~ 952 is moved away from the lock body 900. Consequently, the detent 906 moves outside the cylindrical body 922 so that the cable plug 810 moves through the cylindrical body 922. The cable apparatus 810 is then moved through the cylindrical body 910 until the collar 840 comes into contact with the second opening 930 of the body 910.